

## HARDING IN VANCOUVER TOMORROW

## Western Alaska Pack Falls off; Good in S. E. Alaska

BRISTOL BAY  
FISH SEASON  
FALLS SHORT

Season Ends to Westward Tomorrow with Light Pack—Situations Stated.

SALMON PACK IN S. E.  
ALASKA SHOWS UP BIG

Canneries in Juneau District Get More Cans—Labor Shortage Is Problem.

ASTORIA, Ore., July 25.—The salmon fishing season in the Bristol Bay region, Alaska district, will close Thursday.

According to advices received from there it is indicated the pack at most points will be far below that of last season.

At Nushagak the pack has been exceptionally light while at Naknek River it is much better. This is the situation which prevailed in 1922 but it is reported the disparity in the catches at the two points is even more pronounced than it was last year.

Some authorities claim the total Alaska pack this year will not exceed fifty per cent of the pack of last year.

Good in S. E. Alaska.  
The above estimate is based, of course, on the production in Western Alaska.

In Southeastern Alaska there is an abundance of fish, according to reports from canneries in the Juneau district and those from the Ketchikan region.

It is said that with many canneries the problem is to get labor for the canneries to handle all the fish caught and not, as it has often been heretofore, to get sufficient quantity of fish.

Several canneries have already ordered additional cans and boxes in order to put up a larger pack than was anticipated at the beginning of the season.

It is estimated that the pack of the numerous canneries in the Juneau district is from 50 to 100 per cent larger than at this time last year.

Higher Love Affair  
Promised in  
"Poison Pen" Case

NEW YORK, July 25.—Evidence of a love affair between Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, wife of the financier, and George Maxwell, President of the American Society of Authors, Composers and Playwrights, under indictment for writing the "poison pen" letters to Ryan, was disclosed by Assistant District Attorney Maloney today. This was contained in a brief opposing Maxwell's motion for dismissal of the indictment.

It was declared that the defendant was a Lothario who made love to prominent women and when he became bored tried to rid himself of them by writing "poison pen" letters to their husbands.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Late this afternoon the indictments against George Maxwell, in which he was charged with attacking the character of Mrs. Ryan and half a dozen other women, were dismissed by General Sessions, Judge McIntyre.

NEW YORK, July 25.—E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, announces that presidents of the corporations and subsidiaries will meet here tomorrow to discuss elimination of the 12-hour day for which the industry has long been criticised.

COWS ADDICTED TO NARCOTICS  
MAY BE ARRESTED IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., July 25.—A cow, or any other animal, which becomes addicted to the narcotic habit in Montana, may be arrested and confined in the state sanitarium until pronounced cured by the physicians according to a new state law.

Leading Lawyer Charged  
With Bribing Juror.

William J. Fallon, one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in New York City, is under Federal indictment on the charge of bribing Charles W. Rendigs, clerk and suit manufacturer, when the latter was a juror in the prosecution of Durrell-Gregory & Company, Inc., on the charge of using the mails to defraud in an alleged bucketshop case. All the accused were then acquitted. Rendigs is charged with having received \$2,500 from the attorney. Strangely enough, Rendigs appeared as a juror in the subsequent trial of Edward M. Fuller and William F. McGee, confessed bucketshop keepers whose attorney was Fallon. In this trial there was disagreement, Rendigs voting for acquittal. Later Fuller and McGee pleaded guilty.

SCHWAB GIVES  
TESTIMONY IN  
MORSE TRIAL

Tells of Advising Large Loan—Relatives Not Wanted in His Business.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Charles M. Schwab, war time head of the Emergency Fleet, in the trial of Charles W. Morse and others charged with shipbuilding frauds, said he had urged a \$750,000 loan to the defendants because the government, when in vital need of ships, should have been willing to take some risk. Schwab said he urged Morse to cut the salaries of his sons 80 per cent and curtail their activities in the business.

"In all of my experience I never found it wise to have my relatives in my business," declared Schwab.

Wedding Love Match  
Barrymore Declares

ROME, July 25.—Lionel Barrymore and Irene Fenwick, stage stars, who were wed here recently, married for love.

"Please don't refer to this as a 'screen wedding,'" Barrymore pleaded. "This is a love match."

They have decided to spend their honeymoon in Rome.

Social Democrats Are  
Losing German Election

BERLIN, July 25.—In the election throughout Germany for delegates to the forthcoming Metal Workers' Congress at Cassel, returns show the Communists are winning and the Social Democrats are losing everywhere.

MAY POSTPONE ALASKA ADDRESS;  
MORE TIME NEEDED BY HARDINGDaugherty Is to  
Appear in  
San Francisco Case

CHICAGO, July 25.—Attorney General Daugherty announced here last night as he left for the west to join President Harding that he would personally appear in San Francisco against the metal dealers charged with conspiracy to boycott union labor.

YUKON MAY  
GET LIQUOR

Whiskey May Cross Alaska as Medicine—New Loop-hole Is Discovered.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 25.—Liquor board officials have discovered an apparent loophole in United States prohibition regulations which may make it possible for Yukon Territory to secure the liquor it has been waiting for since its stocks ran out more than a year ago. The discovery may also lead to the creation of an enormous business in liquor with the United States on a legal basis.

Statements made to the liquor board by wealthy operators of Chinese distilleries gave the clue, and this will be followed up when the board seeks information from the United States consular service.

Enter for Medicinal Purposes.  
According to the Chinese distillers, vast quantities of Chinese liquor are shipped into the United States for medicinal purposes.

Whether or not this practice constitutes infringement of the United States dry laws and creates the precedent for shipping Scotch and other liquor from British Columbia across the border "for medicinal purposes," does not concern the liquor board so much as does the possibility of being able to ship liquor across the Alaskan strip of land into the Canadian Yukon.

Previous Exports Have Failed.  
Although without prohibition laws and nominally wet, the Yukon has not been able to replenish liquor stocks for many months owing to the fact that all shipments must pass through dry Alaskan territory to get there. Repeated efforts have been made to get the liquor through to the Yukon in a legal way, but so far they have been without success.

Meanwhile \$100,000 worth of liquor is in Vancouver warehouses awaiting the lifting of the bars into the Yukon.

ARE TO DEMAND  
WAGE INCREASE

CHICAGO, July 25.—E. H. Fitzgerald, President of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express Employees, at a hearing before the Federal Railway Board, requested a wage increase amounting to \$24,000,000 annually and affecting 125,000 employees on more than one-half of the nation's railroads.

The increase asked for range from nine to 17 cents an hour.

British Mining Engineer  
Prisoner of China Bandits

PEKIN, July 25.—Chinese bandits have captured Darcy Wetherbe, British mining engineer, near Chiusu, Province of Yuana. This is according to advices received by the customs commissioner here.

Mohammedans and Hindus  
Riot; Five Persons Dead

AJMER, British India, July 25.—A serious clash between Hindus and Mohammedans here last night resulted in the killing of five and the injury to others before troops with the police restored order. The rioters handled the police roughly.

President Harding may not deliver an address in Seattle on Friday relative to Alaskan policies. According to William H. Curry, Washington, D. C. correspondent for the Seattle Times, newspapermen with this President in Alaska, believe that this is possible. The dispatch in the Times, from Curry, under Washington date line of July 18 says:

Special dispatches to Eastern newspapers by correspondents with President Harding now plans to make his big Alaskan speech in New York, August 28, the evening after he lands from Porto Rico at the conclusion of his trip.

If this be true it means that while President Harding will make an Alaskan speech in Seattle on July 27 when he returns to the United States from the North, it will not be the kind of a speech he had in mind when he left Washington on June 20. At that time he believed he would get hold of all angles of the Alaskan situation in such a way as to permit him to make in Seattle an announcement of a definite Alaskan policy.

Washington now believes, if the news from the North is authentic, that the President has found it will be a physical and mental impossibility for him to sort out, arrange, classify and digest the great mass of information that has poured upon him during his stay in Alaska much of which is tinged with bitter partisanship and local dissensions, during the time it takes the navy transport Henderson to make the run down to Seattle.

If the correspondents are correctly informed, the President is desirous of giving the subject a great deal more study than will be permissible on the voyage "out." He therefore in Seattle will, it is said, speak in general rather than specific terms and touch lightly if at all upon appropriations and legislative matters. He sails from San Diego for the East Coast on August 5, and with the exception of a short stop in the Panama Canal Zone and a day and a night in Porto Rico, will have until August 27 or 28 to check over the things he has seen and heard in the great northern Territory and to arrange his own ideas.

Would-be Reformers  
Attacked by Officers

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 25.—Maudlin sentiment of would-be reformers came in for condemnation at last night's session of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police at their convention. This subject came up when law enforcement was discussed and the members of the convention declared that laxity shown in punishment of criminals in thousands of cities and towns of the United States was undoing the work of the police and making it difficult for them to protect society.

Oregon Convicts Escape  
In Car Load of Bricks

SALEM, July 25.—Four convicts escaped from the Oregon State Prison brick yard late yesterday in a car which was shunted out. They had built an enclosure at the end of the car with bricks in which they hid. The inspector passed the car as it left the yard.

Texas Men Guilty of  
Floggings in 2 Years

HOUSTON, July 25.—Twelve Goose Creek men, in the District Court today entered pleas of being guilty to 17 charges growing out of masked flogging in the oil fields during the last two years.

Lady Astor's Liquor  
Measure Is Law,  
With Crown's Assent

LONDON, July 25.—The House of Lords has passed the third reading Lady Astor's measure prohibiting the sale of liquor to those under 18 years of age, without amendment. Having passed the House of Commons previously, the measure now becomes a law if the Crown assents.

## PASTOR'S JAW PUNCHED FOR KISSING WOMAN.



Because he gave Mrs. Priscilla Hague, a bride of a few weeks, a kiss of "fatherly affection," Rev. George L. Paine, prominent Boston clergyman, was punched in the jaw by her husband, Lieutenant Wesley Melan Hague, U. S. Navy. Dr. Paine performed the wedding ceremony for the Hagues. He was badly cut in the encounter with the frate naval officer.

Caressing Auto  
Driving Comes  
Under Ban Now

OLYMPIA, July 25.—The State Highway Patrol has announced a vigorous campaign against driving an automobile with one hand on the wheel and the other around a girl following the decision of Judge Mann, of Spokane, that such conduct is reckless driving.

COMMUNISTS  
TORTURE MAN  
IN FRANKFORT

Outrage Is Staged in Germany—Deed Is Attributed to Criminals.

FRANKFORT, July 25.—Dr. Haas, Public Prosecutor, who was killed in the Communistic disturbances Monday night, was dragged from his home and hauled through the streets until he became unconscious.

Haas was then stood against a lamp post and beaten over the head and face with clubs and iron rods and pelted with stones until death came.

Bank Messengers Robbed  
Of Large Sum of Money

TORONTO, July 25.—Six bandits jumped from a large automobile today and attacked the messengers of the Standard and Sterling National Bank of Commerce who were returning from the clearing house with numerous bags of money. The bandits escaped with what is believed to be a large sum after wounding two Sterling bank employees in a sensational pistol fight.

## SMOLDERING CAR FOUND

TORONTO, July 25.—Provincial police are scouring Ontario for the bandits. It is now stated they escaped with \$136,000.

JOHNSON MAY  
THROW HAT IN  
RING TONIGHT

Testimonial Dinner to Be Given California Senator—Something Doing.

NEW YORK, July 25.—United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, who returned last Monday from a tour abroad, tonight will enumerate his views on foreign relations at a testimonial dinner.

Johnson's friends intimate that the dinner tonight will be the occasion for launching a boom for him for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Congressman Blanton  
Is On Trial in Texas

COMANCHE, Texas, July 25.—Six jurors in the County Court today are preparing to hear testimony in the case against Congressman Blanton in an alleged libel of Congressman Oscar Callaway, Blanton's opponent in 1922.

Father and Son Week Is  
To Be Held in November

NEW YORK, July 25.—(By Associated Press.)—A change in the dates of National Father and Son Week, so as to have the observance center each year around Armistice Day, is endorsed by President Harding in a letter received at the New York offices of the International Committee, Y. M. C. A., which originated the observance in 1917 and whose Boys' Work Committee continues to lead its promotion.

The change from the week of Lincoln's birthday, used for the purpose of the observance until this year, has been made in response to the desire of national and international Sunday School organizations. The President's letter follows:

"My attention has been called to the National Father and Son Movement, which is to be launched during National Father and Son Week, November 11-18. It is a great pleasure for me to commend this movement, which has as its objective to draw together in a more intimate way the fathers and sons of America, and to strengthen and develop this relationship.

PRESIDENT WILL  
BE 10 HOURS ON  
CANADIAN SOIL

Transport Henderson Expected to Reach Vancouver Early Tomorrow A. M.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY  
ANCHORS; GO FISHING

Transport Ahead of Schedule and Members of Party Fishing Today in River.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. HENDERSON WITH PRESIDENT HARDING, July 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Favored by good weather, the transport Henderson returning from Alaska with President Harding and his party, was ahead of schedule today and instructions were given to anchor off Campbell River.

President Harding and most of the men of his party planned to take advantage of the stop and try their luck at King Salmon fishing.

Arrangements were made for the Campbell River fishermen to put out to the Henderson to take those off who wanted to fish.

After the fishing trip the Henderson will make a leisurely run tonight down the Georgia Straits and tomorrow morning steam into Vancouver Harbor and allow the President and Mrs. Harding and others to go ashore and spend 10 hours on Canadian soil.

Newspaper correspondents are jubilant over the prospects of a victory in the shuffle board tournament, one of the four finalists being newspapermen. President Harding, Secretaries Hoover, Work and Wallace fell by the wayside in the second and third rounds.

FRISCO MARINE REVIEW.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Hundreds of crafts of all types will participate in the great merchant marine review before President Harding in San Francisco Bay next Tuesday.

Army and navy planes will fly overhead and each vessel will dip the flag as the Presidential craft and lighthouse tender Sequoia passes.

CAUGHT NONE YET.  
CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C., July 25.—President Harding has arrived and gone fishing. He has caught none yet.

Convict Is Shot Shortly  
After Making His Escape

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 25.—Overtaken by two prison guards a few minutes after he escaped from the penitentiary here this morning W. B. Burnett, alias P. J. Ray, committed from Spokane County for 5 to 10 years for burglary, pulled a wooden imitation gun and was shot in the leg. He escaped over the wall with a wooden ladder and was shot running down the prison hill.